

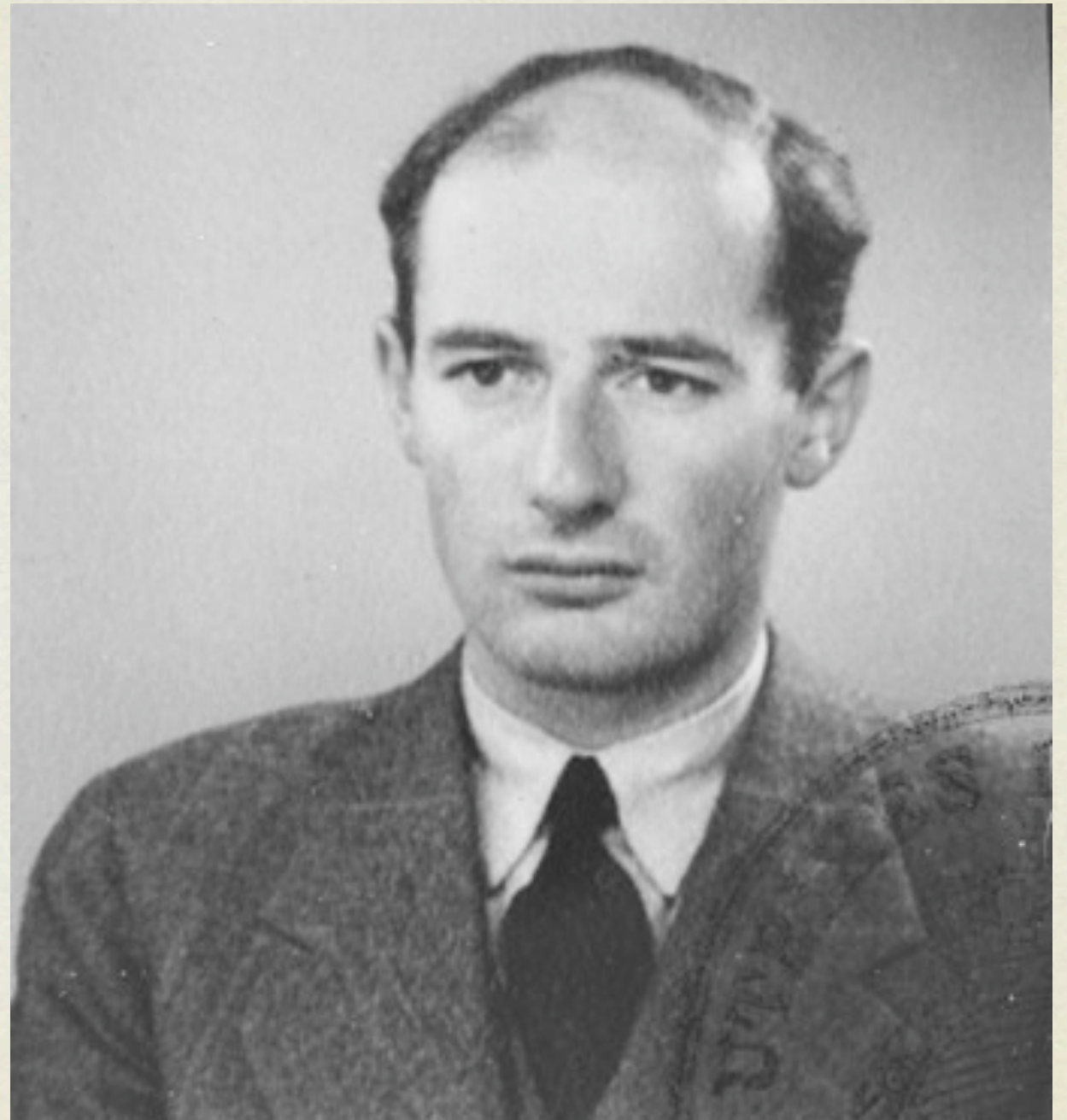
# RAOUL WALLENBERG

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# WHAT DID HE DO?

- Raoul Wallenberg (1912-) was born on August 4th in Stockholm.
- He was recruited by the US War Refugee Board and was sent to Hungary in 1944.
- In Budapest, he lead one of the most successful rescue efforts during the holocaust despite his lack of experience.
- His work with the WRB stopped tens of thousands of Jews being deported to the Auschwitz death camp.





# WHAT HAPPENED?



- Hungary had been an ally of Germany before the war but Hungary sought armistice with the western allies.
- German forces entered Hungary and began rounding up Hungarian Jews to send them to Auschwitz.
- 440,000 Jews were taken into German custody and 320,000 of these were killed instantly, the others became slaves.
- Nearly 200,000 Jews remained in Hungary when Wallenberg arrived.



# WALLENBERG'S ACTION

- Wallenberg began to act. He issued Swiss protection passes.
- He then began establishing hospitals, nurseries and a soup kitchen.
- As well as this, he established 30 safe houses for Jews in Hungary.
- During the Autumn, he repeatedly and personally intervened when the deportation was taking place.





# WALLENBERG IMPRISONED

- He pushed for those with certificates and forged papers to be allowed to leave Hungary.
- Wallenberg then began working with Carl Lutz and placed 50,000 Jews under swiss care.
- Then he worked with Giorgio Perlasca issuing Spanish Visas and establishing safe houses.
- Budapest was liberated in 1945 and Wallenberg was sent to a soviet prison. He died there in 1947 of unknown causes.

